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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This Supplemental IDS is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In an effort to provide a complete record, applicants submit the following information and references. Applicants believe the information and references submitted herewith are not material and/or are cumulative in nature to the prior art already of record.

In accordance with MPEP 2001.06(c) applicants advise the US Patent and Trademark Office that a complaint has been filed with the United States District Court of Utah by Idaho Technology, Inc and the University of Utah Research Foundation against Corbett Life Science and Corbett Robotics Inc. The complaint references patents directed to subject matter related to the captioned application. A copy of that complaint is

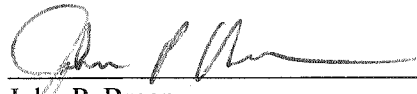
attached as reference AZ. No other documents have been filed with the United States District Court of Utah relating to this litigation.

Applicants also advise the patent office that the captioned application is a divisional of previously co-pending application no. 08/869,275 (now US Patent No. 7,081,226) which is a continuation in part of application no. 08/658,993, and that co-pending application 10/914,648 is a continuation of the captioned application. In addition, previously co-pending application no. 10/397,759 (now US Patent No. 7,160,998) is a continuation of application no. 09/799,160 (now US Patent No. 6,569,627) which is a continuation of application no. 09/635,344 (now US Patent No. 6,232,079 which is a divisional of application no. 08/869,276 (now US Patent No. 6,174,670) which is a continuation in part of application no. 08/818,267 (now abandoned) which is a continuation in part of application no. 08/658,993, which also is the grandparent of the captioned application.

Finally, applicants also submit herewith references that were cited during opposition proceedings in a co-pending related European application, and had not been previously cited to the US Patent and Trademark Office. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art or that no better art references than the references cited in the IDS are available. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), paper copies of the non-patent references are provided herewith for review by the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this Supplemental IDS to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 43387-66667.

Respectfully submitted,
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